

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DIDIER VASSEUR et al. )  
Appl. No.: 10/656,435 ) : Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy  
Filed: September 5, 2003 ) : Group Art Unit: 1713  
For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR A ) : Confirmation No.: 1585  
TIRE TREAD ) : July 10, 2007

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A 3 month extension of time to respond to the Action through July 11, 2007 is respectfully requested. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees required to Deposit Account 06-1205.